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Group Art Unit: 3628

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I, the undersigned, hereby state that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonably inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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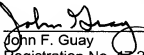
To assist the Examiner, the document is / documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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